

How to Hand in Your Homework

Homework should be handed in at the close of class on Thursday. There will be a box for you to place the items in.

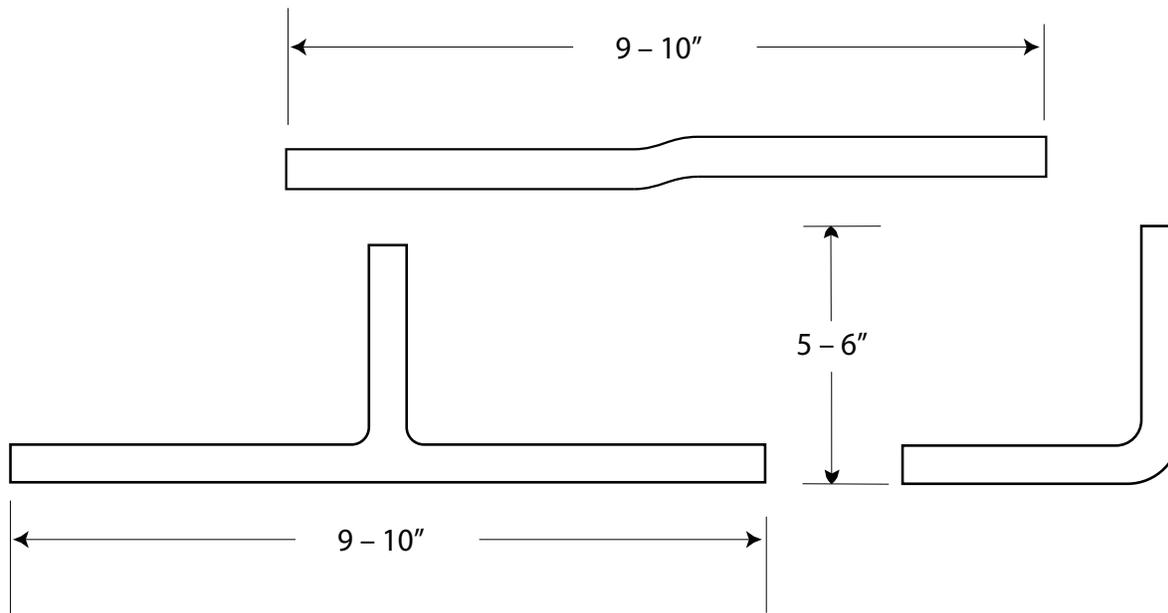
All work will receive critical evaluation with full comments. If there are any questions, or you wish extra help, see the instructor at any time (Room 608). I am in my office generally from 7 am to 4 pm.

There are specific size requirements for handing in glassware. These dimensions are partly due to the physical constraints of the boxes that you place the glassware within. Otherwise it is important to remember that scientific glassblowing requires you to make items that have specific physical dimensions and shapes. It's a good way to start learning how to use a ruler here by having specific dimensions from the beginning.

There are four simple rules for all homework:

1. The item should not be longer than $\approx 10''$ long in any one dimension. The fused section should be reasonably centered on this piece.
2. The item should not be longer than $\approx 6''$ in width (this is for "T" seals and bends).
3. *Each item should be identified clearly with your name and date* on masking tape placed away from the area worked. Please DO NOT place tape over a seal.
4. Make sure all ends are fire-polished.

A point will be removed for failure to follow each of these simple rules.



Homework will be graded and handed back by the next class meeting.

You have one week to hand in late work (losing one point for each class meeting). After one week, no points will be given for late work.

There is no reason to not finish the homework during the assigned time in class. Remember, I am looking for improvement, not perfection. You are much more likely to lose points by handing homework in late than the points you'd lose by handing in work that is less than the quality you think you can do. Don't worry about it. You need repetition, that will bring the improvement you wish.